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The Editor humbly submits this Plan of his intended Edition to the public Consideration, and makes this Proposal as well to receive their direction, as to solicit their encouragement. He also takes this opportunity earnestly to entreat the assistance of those Gentlemen that shall be willing to communicate their Observations, or an account of such MSS. as may escape his notice, and to return his thanks for the signal favours he has already received in both those particulars. He lastly begs leave to assure his Subscribers, that this Work shall be conducted with such care and application, as is suitable to the Reputation of those eminent Writers whose memory he is endeavouring to preserve to the Credit of that University of which he has been for some time an obliged Member, and to the Honour of that very illustrious CHARACTER that presides over the Edition.

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ΠΕΡΙ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΥ.

καὶ φοβερώτερας ἡγήσεται τὰς ὕβρεις καὶ τὰς ἀτιμίας, ἃς ἐν
δουλοῦσιν τῇ πόλει φέρει ἀνάγκη. Εἰ μὲν τὸν αὖτε ἐπεχεί-
ρην λέγειν, ὡς ἐγὼ παρήγαγον ὑμᾶς ἄξια τῶν παρόντων φρο-
νεῖν, οὐκ ἔστιν ὅστις οὐκ ἂν ἐκόντως ἀπαιμήσειέ μοι. καὶ ἐγὼ
μὲν ὑμετέρας τὰς τοιαύτας παρανομίας ἀποφράνω, καὶ δεί-
κνυμι, ὅτι καὶ παρ' ἐμοῦ τοῦτ' εἶχε τὸ φρόνημα ἡ πόλις. τῆς
μυτοῦ διακονίας τῆς ἐφ' ἑκάστης τῇ πεπραχυμένη, καὶ ἐμαυ-
τὰ μεΐναι φημι· οὐτὶ δὲ τῶν ὅλων κατηγορῶν, καὶ κελύων
ὑμᾶς ἐμοὶ πικρῶς ἔχειν, ὡς φόβων καὶ κινδύνων αἰτίῳ τῇ πόλει
γεγεννημένῳ. τὸ μὲν εἰς τὸ παρὸν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποφράσεως γί-
χεται· τὰ δ' εἰς ἅπαντα τὸν λοιπὸν χρόνον ἐκώμια ὑμῶν ἀ-
φαιρεῖται. εἰ γὰρ οὐ τὰ βέλτερά ἐμοῦ πολιτοῦσαυμένης τῆς
κατὰ φηφείας, ἡμαρτημένης δόξης, καὶ τῇ τῆς τύχης ἀγνω-
μοσύνῃ τὰ συμβαίνοντα παθεῖν. ἀλλ' οὐκ ἔστιν, οὐκ ἔστιν ὅπως ἡ-
μάρτετε, ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, τὸν ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀπάντων ἐλευθερίας
καὶ σωτηρίας κίνδυνον ἀράμενοι· οὐ μὰ τοὺς ἐν Μαραθῶνι
προκινδυνεύσαντας τῶν παρόντων, καὶ τὰς ἐν Πλαταιαῖς
παρατάξαντες, καὶ τὰς ἐν Σαλαμῖνι ναυμαχήσαντας, καὶ
τὰς ἐπ' Ἀρτεμίσίῳ, καὶ πολλὰς ἐτίμας τὰς ἐν τοῖς δημοσίοις

et magis metuendas esse ducet contumelias et
ignominias, quas in feruiente vrbe ferre ne-
se est, quam interitum. Quod si hoc ego dicere
aggrederer, vos a me excitatos esse ad elatio-
nem animorum dignam maioribus, nemo est
qui iure me reprehenderet. nunc ego vestra
aet instituta declaro, et ostendo, etiam
me his animis fuisse Remp. ceterum
partem in singulis rebus gestis ad
esse referendam adfirmo: iste
omnium me accusat, et succen-
vos iubet, ut qui terrorum et peri-
fuerim: non mihi tan-

tum hunc eripere honorem studet: sed lau-
dationibus etiam vos ad omnem posteritatem
prouocat, nam si hunc virum, quasi ego Reip.
non optime praefuerim, condemnabit, er-
rasse videbimini, non fortunae temeritate cla-
dem accepisse, sed fieri non potest, Atheni-
enses, ut erraueritis, defensione libertatis et
salutis omnium cum periculo suscepta: non,
testor maiores nostros, qui in Marathone pro
aliis dimicauerunt, et qui ad Plataeas in acie
steterunt, et qui ad Salaminem nauale prae-
lium commiserunt, et qui ad Artemisium:
et multos alios qui in publicis monumentis

μνημεῖοι